



The Herrington Report

August 22-26, 2011

Class Wikispace Webpage

<http://herrington4thgrade.wikispaces.com/>

The class webpage has gotten some new additions within the last week. I added videos, documents, PowerPoints, and great websites that can be viewed during class or at home to review content. These can also be used to catch up on a concept that wasn't quite understood in class.

The newsletter archive was started and will continue to have the newsletters added each week. We have several student article writers who will contribute each week. Tanzim Hassan supplied us with our first student article. Thanks, Tanzim!

The vocabulary words and key terms are always listed under the *Word Walls* tab on the website. If you click on the image or the text, it will take you to the vocabulary list, pictures, and definitions.

Vocabulary and Key Terms:

isotope, matter, quark, periodic group, metals, non-metals, acids, bases

Homework:

Monday/Tuesday: Choose five elements and figure up their protons, electrons and neutrons. Draw the atom when finished.

Wednesday/Thursday: Come up with a mnemonic device to help you remember the 8 Groups of the periodic table. Be prepared to share on Friday.



student article

This article isn't an entire page on our individual exploits, nor will it ever be. It is a compilation of our cooperation, dedication, and hard work. This week, contrary to popular belief, it was proven that science isn't boring, or a humdrum class one must pass. It proved to be entertaining, engaging, and fun. We did many things this week, which consisted of both demonstrations and labs. The highlight of the week was the hydrogen bubble burning. In this demonstration, Mrs. Herrington created hydrogen gas through a reaction, held them in her soapy hand, and lit them. The bubbles combusted with a bang, similar to that of the first rifle shot fired at the start of a war. We were all fascinated by the wonder we had just witnessed, and wished for more. In my opinion, science class has gotten off to a great start, and if this is what we are to expect for the future, we will never be bored.

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